## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

MICHAEL WILLIAM SUMNER and GLADYS SUMNER,	) ) )
Plaintiffs,	) Civil Action No. 3:12cv474-FDW-DSC
v.	)
DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION, et. al.,	)
Defendants.	) ) )

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the "Application for Admission to Practice Pro Hac Vice [for Steven M. Bierman]" (document #22). For the reasons set forth therein, the Motion will be **GRANTED**.

All counsel are advised that local counsel must sign all documents submitted to the Court and as such are accountable for the substance of such submissions under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record; <u>and to the Honorable</u> Frank D. Whitney.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 1, 2012

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge